



An Italian signal outpost thousands of feet up a mountain side commands a sweeping view of the valley below. The canvas covered object back of the protecting sand bags is a powerful army searchlight.

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Three very unusual pictures taken at an Italian dirigible balloon station on the Isonzo front. The first picture shows the giant gas bag about to emerge from its hangar. A clear idea of the hangar's size may be had from the height of the man on the roof. The second photograph shows a group of Italian observers in the frame-like car of the dirigible. The two large black objects in the picture are the gasoline tanks. The third photograph shows how the hangar looks from the approaching dirigible. The large circular white spot in the foreground enables the pilot to pick out his landing place from a great height.

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Italian officer's quaint and almost inaccessible headquarters built into the solid rock thousands of feet up a mountain side.

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On the right—A commonplace scene these days aboard Atlantic liners passing through the submarine zone. The French officer seems to be the only passenger that doesn't feel the need of a life preserver. Note that the lifeboats are swung outboard, ready for a quick getaway in case the ship is torpedoed.

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